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Ex parte TAKANOBU KAMAKURA

Appeal No. 1999-1627  
Application 08/578,980

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

According to page 2 of the Examiner's Answer mailed March 4, 1999 (Paper No. 22), "[t]he copy of the appealed claims contained in the Appendix to the brief is correct." However, it is noted that the language of claim 8 in the Appendix differs from its last amended version.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner:

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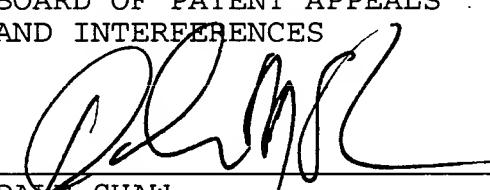
1. for issuance of a supplemental Examiner's Answer which contains a correct copy of claim 8, or for notification to appellant to submit a new Appendix to the Appeal Brief which contains the corrected claim; and

2. for such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the status of the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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